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In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 25, lines 9-14 as follows:

Nucleotide sequences were analysed using "Sequence Tools"
(retrieved from internet: <URL:http://
www.path.cam.ac.uk/~pd213/tool_multi.html>) and BLAST from NCBI
(retrieved from internet: <URL:http://
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/>). The search for transcription
binding sites was performed by MatInspector public domain
(retrieved from internet: <URL:http:// genomatix.gsf.de/cgi-
bin/matinspector/matinspector.pl>).